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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Remijan et al.

Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 1, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18, 22-33, 35, 39, 51 and 59-69.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$255.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [] was requested on _____ for ____ month(s);
2. [X] is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with authorization to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.

[] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

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